

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joseph M. Gorski (202-721-8200) on 1/17/2007.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Cancel Claims 19-25.

**In the Amended Specification (filed on 7/25/06):**

- On page 1, line 8, after "October 18, 2001", insert: -- now US Patent No. 6,701,611 --;
- On page 25, lines 2-<sup>3</sup>~~4~~, delete: "an electronic component mounting apparatus, and".

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